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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BRUCE KRAMER (3) _____

(2) ALLAN KUHNS (4) _____

Date of Interview JANUARY 29, 2004

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: INOKUCHI ET AL. (4,284,596) AND
WO 94/24188

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: APPLICANTS WILL
CONSIDER AMENDING INDEPENDENT CLAIMS TO STATE THAT 100-25% OF THE COUPLING
AGENT MUST BE OF A COMPOUND CONTAINING MORE THAN TWO EPOXY GROUPS. THE
EXAMINER SUGGESTED THAT THESE CLAIMS SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO CREATE A NEXUS BETWEEN
THIS EPOXY GROUP COMPOSITION AND SOME DESIRED RESULT NOT TAUGHT OR SUGGESTED BY
INOKUCHI ET AL. SINCE THIS REFERENCE DOES TEACH TRI-FUNCTIONAL EPOXY AT COLUMN 6, LINES 40-43
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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